

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-259-G - ORDER NO. 2000-649

AUGUST 9, 2000

IN RE: Request of South Carolina Pipeline)	ORDER
Corporation for Approval to Refund Supplier)	GRANTING
Refund in the Amount of \$699,776.55.)	REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC or the Company) for approval to refund a supplier refund from Transco in the amount of \$699,776.55 received on July 3, 2000. No interest has been accrued related to its receipt, according to SCPC. SCPC requests approval to refund these monies to SCPC customers over the five consecutive months of November 2000 through March 2001. SCPC further requests that the refund be applied as a credit to the Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG). The total amount to be credited to the WACOG will include interest accrued before and during the refund period. This amount will be refunded along with that approved in Docket No. 2000-0259-G, Order No. 2000-0467.

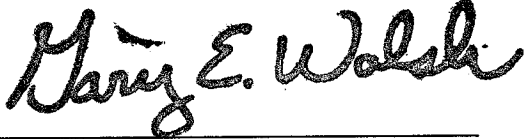
We have considered this matter and hold that the Company's request should be approved as filed. Once again, we applaud the Company's initiative in offering to refund this amount. Also once again, our timing of the refunds was an attempt to ease customers' burdens during the season of heaviest gas consumption.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the
Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

(SEAL)